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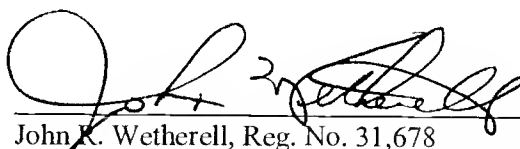
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- (2) Response to Notice to Comply;
- (3) Statement to Support Filing and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing; and
- (4) Sequence Listing (paper and electronic copies)

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/18/2006
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/18/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 07/12/2007
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/18/2006
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- Assignment filed on 08/24/2007
- Priority Documents filed on 09/18/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 08/24/2007
- Specification filed on 09/18/2006
- Claims filed on 09/18/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/18/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/18/2006
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 09/18/2006

Applicant's response filed 08/24/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/14/2007 have not been completed.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper) copy of the sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Refer to attachment or PAIR document dated 07/17/07.

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